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Applicant(s): Takamasa Iwaki

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated July 24, 2009, Applicant respectfully files this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks. A petition for a proper extension of time is hereby submitted along with the appropriate fee submitted separately by mail.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.